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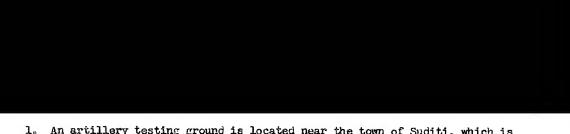
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- An artillery testing ground is located near the town of Sudiți, which is approximately 15 kilometers north of the Gigalia station (second station after the Ciulnita station on the Bucharest-Constanta railroad line). Installations are south of the Ialomita river.
- 2. The facilities at this testing ground are as follows:
 - a. There is a good secondary road south of Slobozia, and north of Calarasi which is located near the railroad line of Slobozia-Calarasi.
 - b. A new special telephone line has been installed running to the testing ground from the Bucharest-Constanța railroad line.
 - c. The testing ground possesses electric chronographic equipment of German design for determination of gun muzzle velocities. This equipment is believed to be the only one of its kind in Rumania.
 - d. There is a firing range for testing artillery weapons up to 150 mm.
 - Tests of armor piercing projectiles are carried out at this place, both for anti-tank guns and artillery using armor piercing rounds.
- 3. The testing ground is commanded by Major Boerescu, a specialist in the field of testing artillery weapons. Boerescu is a career officer, and not particularly sympathetic towards the present regime in Rumania. His activities are checked by representatives of the State Security Police (Siguranta) stationed at the center.
- the exact number of personnel remanently stationed at the testing ground is unknown, all personnel are selected with care, emphasis being on technical skill rather than political reliability.

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